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Congressman Frank A. LoBiondo  
Second District, New Jersey  
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**Re: Resurfacing and Safety Improvements to County Route 553 &  
County Route 608 Project SAFETEA – LU Funding Application,  
Franklin & Elk Townships, New Jersey**

Dear Congressman LoBiondo:

I am writing to request your support for the County of Gloucester's application for the Federal SAFETEA – LU funding for Resurfacing and Safety Improvements to County Routes 553 & 608 Project.

This project will involve milling and resurfacing of County Routes 553 & 608 in Franklin and Elk Townships. Additionally, this project will include minor widening, installation of curbs, bridge parapet repairs and the installation of new Traffic Signal.

The estimated cost for this project is **\$3,000,000.00**. The County of Gloucester is requesting 100% funding for this project in the amount of **\$3,000,000.00**.

The County of Gloucester will follow all required and established federal procedures and guidelines for the public notification and participation regarding this project.

On behalf of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, I thank you for past and future support of projects that benefit our taxpayers and the residents of South Jersey. I look forward to working with on this project so vitally important to South Jersey. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Sweeney, Director  
Board of Chosen Freeholders  
County of Gloucester